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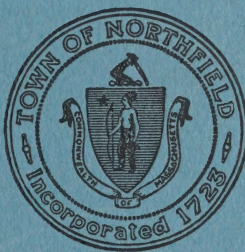
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Town Officers

Town Clerk

Josephine S. Haskell

Treasurer

Frank W. Williams

Selectmen

Frank H. Montague, Chairman

George W. Carr

Edward M. Morgan

Assessors

Charles E. Leach

Term Expires 1931

Clifford A. Field

Term Expires 1932

Alfred H. Mattoon

Term Expires 1933

Accountant

Charles S. Warner

Tax Collector

Leon R. Alexander

School Committee

Lester A. Polhemus, Chairman

Term Expires 1931

Joseph F. Bittinger

Term Expires 1932

Maude M. Montague

Term Expires 1933

Library Trustees

Nellie M. Wood, Chairman

Term Expires 1931

William W. Coe

Term Expires 1931

S. Catherine Richardson

Term Expires 1932

Allen H. Wright

Term Expires 1932

Frank L. Duley

Term Expires 1933

Christiana C. Stockbridge

Term Expires 1933

Cemetery Commissioners

Clifford I. Holton	Term Expires 1931
George N. Kidder	Term Expires 1932
Charles C. Morgan	Term Expires 1933

Sealer of Weights and Measures

George W. Piper

Constables

Harry M. Haskell	Max L. Huber	Theodore F. Darby
Samuel F. Alexander, Special		

Forest Fire Warden

Herbert A. Reed

Deputy Fire Wardens

Murray M. Hammond	Leon Randall	Wilford H. French
Fred Blanchard	Ralph B. Holton	

Public Weighers

George O. Dunnell	F. M. Dunnell
Guy C. Blossom	T. F. Darby

Inspection, Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering

Jones J. Fisher	Merrill T. Moore
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Fence Viewers

C. S. Tenney	George W. Carr	John T. Callaghan
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Surveyors of Wood and Timber

Jones J. Fisher	R. O. Leach	Clifford I. Holton
Lawrence Quinlan		

Field Drivers

Wm. W. Slate	Richard Clough	Harold F. Davis
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Registrars of Voters

Henry W. Russell	Charles L. Gilbert	Charles L. Johnson
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Cattle Inspector
George W. Piper

Tree Warden
Roderick W. Parker

Chief of Fire Department
Galen C. Stearns

Pound Keeper
Fred E. Wells

Superintendent of Roads
John T. Callaghan

Finance Committee

George W. Carr
Charles D. Streeter
Edward M. Morgan

Ralph O. Leach
Frank W. Kellogg
Lawrence S. Quinlan

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the
County of Franklin. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday February 2d, 1931. 10 o'clock in the A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Requires no comment by the Finance Committee.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and act thereon.

Requires no comment by the Finance Committee.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee Member for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, and four Constables for one year.

Requires no comment by the Finance Committee.

ART. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year to an amount not to exceed the tax and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

Requires no comment by the Finance Committee.

ART. 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the sum of \$150.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,552.50 to pay the interest and bond of the Bennett's Meadow Bridge debt.

The Finance Committee recommend adoption of this article.

ART. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the sum of \$3,515.

ART. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling or using some other material to lay the dust on the principal streets, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$1,500.

ART. 9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the following appropriations:

Schools	\$35,000	School Com. Salary	\$ 150
Treasurer's salary	500	State Aid	200
Treasurer's expense	50	Contingent	2,200
Bridges	600	Int. on Temp. Loans	400
Soldiers' Relief	300	Insurance	850
Alexander Hall	100	Sealer	150
Snow Removal	1,500	Accountant's salary	500
Inspection Animals	150	Accountant's expense	25
Fire Department	600	Munn's Ferry	225
Dept. Pub. Welfare	5,500	Town Hall Care	1,800
Town Clerk's salary	250	Selectmen's salary	600
Town Clerk's expense	25	Alexander House and Barn	150

ART. 10. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend salary \$500. Expense \$75.

ART. 11. To see if the town will empower the Selectmen to defend the town in any suit brought against the town, or to act thereon.

Requires no comment by the Finance Committee.

ART. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the sum of \$750.

ART. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of a Community Nurse, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend salary \$1,400. Expense \$25.

ART. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railings, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the sum of \$500.

ART. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,840 to pay the interest and note due on the Town Hall debt, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the sum of \$3,840.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for a reserve fund for the current year, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the sum of \$500.

ART. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the care and preservation of Cemeteries, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the sum of \$300.

ART. 18. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works Division of Highways for repair and improvement of Roads and Highways exclusive of State Highways and raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 per mile for that purpose, or to act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the sum of \$11,550.

ART. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 for the use of Dickinson Memorial Library, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the sum of \$900.

ART. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to cooperate with the State and County in building a section of permanent Highway in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$4,000.

ART. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for special repairs on School Buildings, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the sum of \$500.

ART. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to organize and conduct a Dental Clinic, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend the sum of \$100.

ART. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the improvement of the Gulf Road, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee does not recommend the adoption of this article.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to have two Electric Lights installed on Aldrich street the same to be placed on the fourth and sixth poles from Highland Avenue, or act thereon.

Requires no comment by the Finance Committee.

ART. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to cooperate with S. E. Whitmore in building a sidewalk adjoining his property in East Northfield, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the sum of \$200.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to extend the Electric Lights on Maple street to the residence of John H. Black, make any appropriation for the same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Requires no comment by the Finance Committee.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to place the management of Union Hall at Northfield Farms in the hands of the Selectmen, or act thereon.

Requires no comment by the Finance Committee.

ART. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the replacement of signs at important intersections along the so-called "Beer's Plain Road." Such signs shall be marked "Beer's Plain Road."

Requires no comment by the Finance Committee.

ART. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for Memorial Day Exercises, the same to be expended under the direction of the Sons of Union Veterans and the American Legion, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the sum of \$150.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to extend the lights on Warwick Avenue to the residence of Jesse Skinner, make any appropriation for same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Requires no comment by the Finance Committee.

ART. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the repair of sidewalks, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend the sum of \$500.

ART. 32. To see if the town will adopt a by-law in relation to the appointment of a Finance Committee, said law to be read by the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

Requires no comment by the Finance Committee.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to purchase a tractor to be used on the Highways, make any appropriation for same or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Requires no comment by the Finance Committee.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to purchase a snow plow, make any appropriation for same or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Requires no comment by the Finance Committee.

ART. 35. To see if the town will accept the layout and authorize the construction of a Highway through land of Mrs. Nellie Adams in West Northfield in accordance with plan filed with the Town Clerk by the Selectmen January 15, 1931, make any appropriation for same or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Requires no comment by the Finance Committee.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to establish the salary of the Assessors at \$150 each with \$200 additional for a clerk and raise and appropriate the sum of \$650 for the same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend that this article be adopted.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, and at the School Houses in District No. 6, and store of F. V. Wood at Northfield Farms seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 16th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty one.

FRANK H. MONTAGUE

GEORGE W. CARR,

EDW. M. MORGAN,

Selectmen of Northfield.

Report of Finance Committee

Your committee met on January 14, 1931 and you will find our recommendations following each article in the Town Warrant.

We recommend that \$6,000 be appropriated from the surplus fund to reduce the tax rate.

The Finance Committee has recommended \$35,000 for schools. We believe with due thought in the arrangement of transportation and salaries, there could be a scheme worked out to make a saving.

Article 23 should be taken care of in the regular road appropriation under Article 18.

In the last few years there has been some difficulty in the matter of dividing the assessors' salaries, and we recommend that the \$650 be divided as in Article 36.

The Finance Committee will welcome any helpful suggestions as to the Town finance offered by any of the citizens.

GEORGE W. CARR, Chairman
FRANK W. KELLOGG, Secretary
C. D. STREETER
E. M. MORGAN
LAWRENCE QUINLAN
R. O. LEACH

Report of Selectmen

Again we submit for your consideration the reports of the various town officers for the year ending December 31, 1930.

We are pleased to say that the last bond of the High School debt has been paid and the current year will see the last bond of the Bennett's Meadow bridge debt paid.

The floor of the Bennett's Meadow bridge has been covered with a coat of tar and sand that is proving very satisfactory and the cost was not excessive.

We would recommend another coat of the same mixture in the near future which would put this bridge in good condition for some time.

The floor of the Schell bridge will need quite extensive repairs in the near future.

The Tercentenary Celebration was a marked success and much credit is due the committee in charge. Their report appears on another page.

The Old Masonic Hall has been removed making it possible to have a play ground in the rear of the Center School and keep the children off the Main street.

The recommendations of your Finance Committee are again printed in connection with the Town Warrant.

FRANK H. MONTAGUE,
GEORGE W. CARR,
EDW. M. MORGAN,
Selectmen of Northfield.

Report of Treasurer

Cash on hand, January 1, 1930	\$ 11,538.43
Cash receipts for the year	137,159.90
Total	\$148,698.33
Paid out on Warrants 1 to 82 inclusive	131,354.08
Cash balance December 31, 1930	\$17,344.25

FRANK W. WILLIAMS, Treas.

Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

Cemetery Funds in Greenfield Savings Bank

12719	James Pickard	Cent. Cem.	\$ 100.00
12806	Sarah Minot	" "	150.00
15962	Levi Fay	" "	150.00
20865	John L. Mattoon	" "	100.00
23751	Lois Stratton	" "	100.00
25927	Alvin Long	" "	100.00
26145	Charles Blackmer	" "	50.00
26659	M. Bemis and Otis Field	" "	50.00
27012	Mary L. Wright	" "	125.00
27014	Johnson	" "	123.06
27141	Elvira A. Morgan	Farms Cem.	50.00
19838	Samuel Holton	" "	200.00
26167	Marcelus Stratton	" "	100.00
26473	Eliza Groves	" "	51.69
26614	Maria Foss	" "	25.00
27013	Alice J. Bigelow	So. Mt. Cem.	100.00 \$ 1,524.75

Cemetery Funds in Franklin Savings Institution

17631	Adeline W. Moody	Cent. Cem.	\$ 100.00
18761	Charles Alexander	" "	200.00
26642	A. M. D. Alexander	" "	300.00
28960	James White	" "	100.00
29987	M. A. and E. Belcher	" "	1,000.00

31621	Miss Gaeng	"	"	100.00
36793	Elija Belding	"	"	125.00
36794	Elija E. Belding	"	"	100.00
36875	Lucy M. Webster	"	"	500.00
41709	Agusta L. Day	"	"	100.00
47202	Merriman & Hilliard	"	"	300.00
47503	Rose A. Holton	"	"	100.00
49042	Sherman N. Bartlett	"	"	100.00
49043	Louis F. Bartlett	"	"	100.00
49278	Charles Osgood	"	"	300.00
50084	Benjamin F. Field	"	"	100.00
51197	Edward B. Stearns	"	"	50.00
51525	Andrew and Arthur H. Lyman	"	"	400.00
52248	J. Wesley Mann	"	"	100.00
52919	Lewis Fowler	"	"	50.00
55159	Bessie Severance	"	"	100.00
56747	Sarah J. Whithead	"	"	50.00
56748	Elizabeth M. Purple	"	"	200.00
57742	William J. Phelps	"	"	200.00
14540	E. and E. Stratton	Farms Cem.		200.00
16813	A. and A. Sawyer	"	"	100.00
17136	William H. Stratton	"	"	100.00
52174	James & Wm. Merriam	"	"	100.00
53228	Henry W. Montague	"	"	200.00
56756	Ernest C. Field	"	"	100.00
57069	Mary A. Stratton	"	"	100.00
55841	Fisher & Ross	"	"	50.00
53618	Horace F. Holton	Mt. Her. Cem.		100.00
60076	Rufus and A. Stratton	Cent. Cem.		80.00
60077	Hezekiah and M. Stratton	"	"	80.00
60078	Hezekiah and E. Stratton	"	"	80.00
				\$ 6,065.00

Northfield National Bank Savings Department

228	George R. Callender	Cent. Cem.	\$	50.00
304	A. W. Holton	"	"	100.00
445	Abbie S. Darling	Farms Cem.		150.00
392	Leroy Weatherhead	"	"	75.00
519	John E. Nye	Cent. Cem.		100.00
504	Harvey J. Evans	"	"	50.00
				\$ 525.00

West Northfield Cemetery Fund

Edward D. Priest and Others

45345	Franklin Savings Inst.	\$1,360.00	
26395	Greenfield Savings Bank	360.00	
	United States Bonds	1,000.00	
	United States Bonds (3)	300.00	
51688	G. W. Snow, F. S. Inst.	200.00	
54696	H. M. Yerrington, F. S. Inst.	100.00	\$ 3,320.00

Crocker Savings Institution

15806	Gage & Clows	Farms Cem. \$	100.00	
23312	Samuel Pratt	" "	25.00	\$ 125.00

Centre Cemetery

16204	Interstate Mort. 6% (Cowles)	\$2,000.00	
16334	Interstate Mort. 6% (Belcher)	1,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

In Account With Schools

1894	Greenfield Savings Bank, (Surplus Revenue)	\$1,600.00	
16332	Interstate Mort. 6% (Belcher)	1,000.00	
29986	Franklin Sav. In. 6% (Belcher)	1,000.00	\$ 3,600.00

Belcher Library Fund

15055	Interstate Mort. 6%	\$ 900.00	
14752	Interstate Mort. 6%	2,400.00	
17016	Interstate Mort. 6%	1,200.00	
18075	Interstate Mor. 7%	1,200.00	
17002	Interstate Mort. 6%	1,400.00	
M25027	Central Power & Light Co. 5%	1,000.00	
M25028	Central Power & Light Co. 5%	1,000.00	
M 7982	Central Power & Light Co. 5%	1,000.00	

M 3310	Oklahoma Gas & Elec. Co. 5%	1,000.00	
M 3311	Oklahoma Gas & Elec. Co. 5%	1,000.00	
1710	Sierra & San Francisco Power Company 5%	1,000.00	
32450	Franklin Savings Institution	315.33	\$13,315.33

Lottie Evans Worthy Poor Fund

505	Northfield Nat. Bank Savings Dept.	\$ 500.00
Total amount of Trust Funds		<u>\$31,975.08</u>

FRANK W. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Report of Town Accountant

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1930, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1931.

C. S. WARNER, Town Accountant.

ANALYSIS OF TREASURY RECEIPTS

Taxes—

From Levy of 1929, Property	\$ 9,801.35	
From Levy of 1929, Poll	12.00	
From Levy of 1928, Property	220.00	
From Levy of 1930, Poll	1,022.00	
From Levy of 1930, Property	47,536.99	
From Motor Vehicle Excise, 1929	372.46	
From Motor Vehicle Excise, 1930	4,225.10	\$ 63,189.90

From the State—

Corporation Tax	\$ 2,062.10	
Income Tax	13,919.60	
National Bank and Trust Companies	455.61	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	100.14	\$ 16,537.45

From Licenses—

22 Gasoline	\$ 44.00	
12 Victualers	12.00	
3 Innholders	6.00	
1 Poolroom	2.00	
1 Auctioneer	2.00	
3 Peddlers	18.00	
8 Pistol	8.00	
1 Oleo	.50	
1 Auto Dealer	2.00	
1 Junk Dealer	2.00	
2 Fish Peddlers	2.00	\$ 98.50

Court Fines

From District Court	\$	164.70	\$	164.70

Gifts and Grants

From the State:

For Repair of roads, Chapter 81	\$	6,600.00		
For Permanent Roads, Chapter 90		3,999.56		
From State School Fund		4,018.69		
High School Grant		1,250.00		
Union Superintendent		676.66	\$	16,544.91

From the County—

Permanent Road Construction	\$	1,999.78		
From Dog License Fund		259.06	\$	2,258.84

Protection Persons and Property

Sealer's fees collected	\$	74.18		
Wild Cat Bounties		40.00	\$	114.18

Health

Community Nurse Collected	\$	207.30		
Town of Gill, Nurse Fees		145.00	\$	352.30

Soldiers' Benefits

From the State, State Aid	\$	264.00	\$	264.00

Charities

From the State, Temporary Aid	\$	1,548.96		
From Individual		19.50	\$	1,568.46

Schools

From other towns—tuition	\$	651.81	\$	651.81
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Unclassified

From Rent of Home	\$	420.00		
Rent of Town Hall		480.00		
Rent of Bank Room		300.00		
Rent of Pasture		5.00		
Tax Collector's Fees		75.25		
Sundry Sale of Material		.60		
Rent of School Hall		33.00		
Rent of School Room		6.00	\$	1,319.85

Interest

From Deferred Taxes	\$	428.25		
From Bank Deposits		195.24		
From School Funds		161.63		
From Cemetery Funds		712.12		
From Library Funds		594.46	\$	2,091.70

Refunds

From Town of Gill, Ferry Account	\$	94.69		
Constructions of Sidewalk		60.39		
Grass Fires		12.00		
Library Fines		82.38		
Memorial Day Address		25.00		
Tercentenary Celebration Committee		227.84		
Use of Fire Truck		5.00		
Unused Check		16.00	\$	523.30

Trust Funds

Mrs. Elisha Stratton, Center Cemetery	\$	240.00		
Mrs. Elisha Stratton, Farms Cemetery		100.00		
Samuel G. Pratt, Farms Cemetery		25.00		
Owen Darling, Farms Cemetery		150.00		
Leroy Weatherhead, Farms Cemetery		75.00		
Lottie Evans, Center Cemetery		50.00		
Mary and Nellie Nye, Center Cemetery		100.00		
Lottie Evans' Charity Fund		500.00		
Library Trust Fund		177.50	\$	1,417.50

Cemeteries

From Sale of Burial Lots	\$	62.50	\$	62.50
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Debt

From Temporary Loan	\$	30,000.00	\$	30,000.00
Receipts for Year				\$137,159.90
Cash Balance, January 1, 1930				11,538.43
Total Treasury Receipts for Year				\$148,698.33

EXPENDITURES

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	\$	11,550.00
Credited by Transfer from Reserve Fund		48.40
Total Appropriation Credit	\$	11,598.40

PAYMENTS

Labor

John T. Callaghan, Supt.	\$	1,055.83
F. A. Bigelow		676.20
John Dale		645.60
Miles Morgan		100.75
Leon Miller		599.00
Herbert Black		668.72
E. LaValle		584.80
H. C. Holton		44.40
Frank Carlo		14.40
Charles Holton		36.00
E. Danforth		12.60
M. Lazatte		5.40
J. Dresser		7.20
W. Dalton		5.40
E. M. Morgan, Jr.		16.20
L. S. Quinlan		10.80
Frank Lucia		304.40
F. Lombard		21.60
S. Wilson		27.00
L. Johnson		6.80
James Dale		23.40
E. M. Morgan	\$	36.20
	\$	4,902.70

Teams and Trucks

L. S. Quinlan, Teams	\$	456.60
C. A. Parker, Trucks		262.50
C. S. Tenney, Trucks		271.25
E. M. Morgan, Trucks		501.75
F. A. Bigelow		3.00
F. Anderson		112.50
J. T. Callaghan		2,476.34
L. Johnson		18.40
	\$	4,102.34

Construction, Materials, Tools and Supplies

McKierman, Terry Co., Repair Parts	\$	208.50	
Acme Road M. Co., Re- pair Parts		572.97	
J. M. Anderson, Jobbing		57.85	
American Tar Co., Tarite		236.48	
Berger Mfg. Co., Culverts		294.59	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts		64.67	
Solvay Process Co., Calcium		425.10	
Electric Power		350.40	
Morgan Garage, Supplies		89.06	
F. I. Webster Co., Supplies		6.65	
A. H. Farnum, Supplies		4.29	
C. E. Williams, Tools & Supplies		13.52	
Seminary, Supplies		11.82	
Sundry Freight Charges		22.43	
S. Allen's Sons, Tools		7.13	
F. W. Kellogg, Tools		2.50	
R. M. Marsh, Repairs		1.50	
E. Cromic, Repairs		1.50	
L. M. Davis, Gravel		149.30	
Clara Pratt, Gravel		12.40	
J. Fisher, Gravel		4.30	
E. W. Makepeace, Gravel		8.40	
H. C. Holton, Gravel		1.20	
Joyce Heirs, Gravel		41.00	
Mrs. F. A. Adams, Gravel		1.00	
W. Burrows, Gravel		1.30	
B. Woodbury Gravel		3.50	\$ 2,593.36
			\$ 11,598.40
State Share	\$	6,600.00	\$ 11,598.40
Town Share		4,998.40	
Total Expended	\$	11,598.40	

Farms Cemetery Fence

Appropriation \$ 300.00

PAYMENTS

G. N. Kidder, Paint Stock	\$ 16.80
Art Stone Company, Posts	63.45
Wickshire-Spencer Co., Cable	11.34
Evans Brothers, Lumber	55.19
C. C. Morgan, Labor	36.85
F. Ruggles, Labor	52.00
J. S. Rawson, Labor	15.50
George Slate, Labor	8.00
John Anderson, Supplies	24.96

\$ 284.09

Unexpended Balance

15.91

\$ 300.00 \$ 300.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation \$ 150.00

PAYMENTS

L. Ferris, Blowing Bugle	\$ 2.00
Orange Legion Band, Music	35.00
Unitarian Society, Use of Silver	.50
Alice Kenney, Wreaths	17.00
Northfield Press, Printing	5.00
Callender, McAuslin Co., Flags	8.45
Somner Badge Co., Badges	10.90
F. A. Irish, Groceries	32.14
H. H. Morse, Address	25.00

\$ 135.99

Unexpended Balance

14.01

\$ 150.00 \$ 150.00

H. H. Morse refused pay for address.

Northfield Farms Library

Appropriation \$ 25.00

PAYMENTS

Farms Library Association	\$ 25.00
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\$ 25.00 \$ 25.00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation

\$ 2,200.00

PAYMENTS

Stoddard, Ball & Bartlett, Legal Services	\$ 100.00
Phone Tolls for the Year	5.80
Northfield Press, Town Reports	184.00
S. E. Walker, Employees' Insurance	282.65
S. E. Walker, Treasurer's Bond	52.50
Colton's Ins. Agency, Clerk's Bond	5.00
Colton's Ins. Agency, Collector's Bond	105.00
Jones Fisher, Ins. Slaughtering	42.50
M. T. Moore, Ins. Slaughtering	145.50
H. M. Haskell, Officer	101.66
Sundry Officers, District Court Fees	126.19
H. A. Reed, Forest Fire Warden	25.00
May L. Huber, Officer	32.40
T. F. Darby, Officer	54.01
S. F. Alexander, Officer	2.75
C. E. Baxter	3.00
Water Company, Fountain Supply	75.00
Hobbs and Warren, Legal Blanks	24.45
L. B. Pierce, Auto Damage	15.00
State Department, Certifying Notes	4.00
C. H. Wilson, Water Trough	5.00
E. M. Morgan, Freight charges	1.38
Town of Erving, Fire Service	6.80
Northfield Press, Sundry Printing	58.50
H. E. Mason, Killing Wild Cat	10.00
R. A. Anderson, Killing Wild Cat	10.00
Lucus Sczrba, Killing Wild Cat	10.00
H. H. Chamberlain, Killing Wild Cat	10.00
S. E. Walker, Moderator	10.00
Postmaster, Postage on Reports	9.09
Burroughs Company, Repairs, Machine	6.52
Bertha S. Lazelle, Refund on Tax	3.50
Sundry Persons, Labor at Grass Fires	63.00
E. M. Morgan, Repairs, Walk	1.50
The Bookstore, Supplies	2.00
Herbert Black, Labor at Dump	1.80
James Dale, Labor at Dump	1.80
F. H. Montague, Officers' Badges	1.99
Max H. Huber, Painting Town Clock	59.30

Evans Brothers, Sign Stock	.81	
Morgan Garage, Repairs Town Clock	2.10	
Josephine S. Haskell, Recording	61.50	
C. L. Johnson, Repairs, Fountain	18.46	
Herman Miner, Care Town Clock	25.00	
E. M. Morgan, Sign Stock	4.00	
A. H. Mattoon, Assessors' Expenses	6.93	
F. H. Montague, Selectmens' Expenses	4.15	
E. M. Morgan, Selectmens' Expenses	2.00	
W. D. Miller, Repairs, Fountain	4.89	
Sundry Persons, Election Officers	100.00	
Sundry Persons, Registrars of Voters	62.00	
	\$ 1,950.43	
Unexpended Balance	249.57	
	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00

Cemeteries

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Interest From Investments	587.12
Credit by Transfer From Reserve Fund	165.67
Total Appropriation Credits	\$ 1,052.79

PAYMENTS

George Slate, Labor	\$ 362.50	
John Ross, Labor	84.20	
Linwood Moore, Labor	86.40	
C. I. Holton, Labor, Teams, Etc.	185.80	
Water Company, Water Supply	12.00	
F. W. Kellogg, Tools	4.40	
C. E. Williams, Tools and Supplies	9.86	
Fred Fox, Repairing Mowers	10.05	
F. C. Taplin Co., Power Mower	191.10	
F. W. Ruggles, Labor	10.00	
E. Gaines, Labor	22.40	
C. C. Morgan, Labor and Supplies	38.88	
E. Thornton, Labor	21.20	
E. A. Nash, Fertilizer	9.00	
Herman Fisher, Labor	4.00	
E. Glazier, Labor	1.00	
	\$ 1,052.79	\$ 1,052.79

West Northfield Cemetery Fence

Appropriation	\$	125.00
Credit by Gift		125.00
Total	\$	250.00

PAYMENTS

Art Stone Company, Posts	\$	138.40
Wickshire-Spencer Co., Cable		25.30
G. O. Dunnell & Son, Cement		4.20
George Slate, Labor		27.00
C. I. Holton, Labor		9.45
John Anderson, Iron Parts		4.40
George N. Kidder, Labor and Truck		38.65
	\$	247.40
Unexpended Balance		2.60
	\$	250.00
	\$	250.00

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation	\$	300.00
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PAYMENTS

Monthly Payments	\$	275.00
Unexpended Balance		25.00
	\$	300.00
	\$	300.00

State Aid

Appropriation	\$	300.00
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PAYMENTS

Sundry Persons	\$	210.00
Unexpended Balance		90.00
	\$	300.00
	\$	300.00

Fire Department

Appropriation	\$	600.00
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PAYMENTS

Sundry Persons, Payroll	\$	339.00
Spencer's Garage, Supplies		3.80
Morgan Garage, Supplies		2.56

Northfield Hotel Garage, Supplies	8.48		
H. A. Reed, Supplies	2.03		
F. A. Irish, Supplies	20.43		
LaFrance Company, Supplies	20.08		
J. W. Field, Care of Heater	27.50		
G. O. Dunnell & Son, Fuel	29.79		
Northfield Press, Printing	5.00		
S. E. Walker, Insurance on Truck	11.80		
Henry R. Barnes, Supplies	6.22		
Eureka Hose Mfg. Co., Hose	78.40		
	\$ 555.09		
Unexpended Balance	44.91		
	\$ 600.00	\$	600.00

Fire Hose House

Appropriation Balance from 1929 \$ 42.18

PAYMENTS

A. E. Holton, Installing Lights	\$ 7.52		
C. L. Johnson, Installing Water	29.12		
	\$ 36.64		
Unexpended Balance	5.54		
	\$ 42.18	\$	42.18

Tercentenary Celebration

Appropriation \$ 650.00

PAYMENTS

Northfield Press, Printing	\$ 87.15		
Tercentenary Conference, Cash	25.00		
Decorating Company, Flags on Town Hall	25.00		
Colton's Insurance Co., Rain Insurance	91.30		
Max L. Huber, Office Service	14.65		
H. M. Haskell, Office Service	25.15		
S. F. Alexander, Office Service	5.20		
T. F. Darby, Office Service	11.65		
	\$ 285.10		
Unexpended Balance	364.90		
	\$ 650.00	\$	650.00

Alexander House Upkeep

Appropriation \$ 300.00

PAYMENTS

Waldo H. Stebbins, Repairs	\$ 182.75
B. C. Abbott, Repairs	46.76
Water Company, Water Supply	22.67
W. D. Miller, Repairs	6.60
G. N. Kidder, Paint	3.30

	\$ 262.08
Unexpended Balance	37.92

\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
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Alexander Hall

Appropriation \$ 100.00

PAYMENTS

R. Schubert, Tuning Piano	\$ 5.00
Leavis and Bolton, Repairs	28.26
G. N. Kidder, Repairs	25.00
Lighting	8.90

	\$ 67.16
Unexpended Balance	32.84

\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
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Repairs, School Buildings

Appropriation \$ 1,300.00

PAYMENTS

Waldo H. Stebbins, Repairs	\$ 463.73
W. D. Miller, Repairs	573.67
H. B. Lyman, Repairs	117.58
F. A. Irish, Supplies	37.42
B. C. Abbott, Repairs	104.62

	\$1,297.02
Unexpended Balance	2.98

\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
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No. 3 School Repairs

Appropriation		\$	500.00
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PAYMENTS

C. L. Johnson, Repairs	\$	470.73	
Unexpended Balance		29.27	
	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00

School Committee Salaries

Appropriation		\$	150.00
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PAYMENTS

L. A. Polhemus	\$	50.00	
J. F. Bittinger		50.00	
Maude M. Montague		50.00	
	\$	150.00	\$ 150.00

Town Hall Piano

Appropriation		\$	100.00
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PAYMENTS

Mrs. Jessie Hertsell, Piano	\$	100.00	
	\$	100.00	\$ 100.00

Town Hall Pipe Covering

Appropriation		\$	75.00
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PAYMENTS

W. D. Miller, Contract	\$	59.00	
Unexpended Balance		16.00	
	\$	75.00	\$ 75.00

High School Debt

Appropriation		\$	1,045.00
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PAYMENTS

Franklin Inst. for Savings, Debt and Interest	\$	1,045.00	
	\$	1,045.00	\$ 1,045.00

Bennett Bridge Debt

Appropriation \$ 1,605.00

PAYMENTS

National Shawmut Bank, Debt and Interest	\$ 1,605.00	
	\$ 1,605.00	\$ 1,605.00

Town Hall Construction Debt

Appropriation \$ 3,960.00

PAYMENTS

First National Bank, Boston, Debt and Interest	\$3,960.00	
	\$ 3,960.00	\$ 3,960.00

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
Credited by Transfer from Reserve Fund	4.00
Total Appropriation Credits	\$ 154.00

PAYMENTS

George W. Piper, Inspection	\$ 154.00	
	\$ 154.00	\$ 154.00

Gypsy Moth

Appropriation	\$ 700.00
Credit by Transfer from Reserve Fund	5.24
	\$ 705.24

PAYMENTS

Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Chemicals	\$ 10.79
Northfield Press, Advertising	14.25
R. G. Sauter, Labor and Auto	184.00
James Dale, Lumber	66.80
Charles Holton, Labor	66.80
H. Clough, Labor and Auto	59.80
R. H. Parker, Labor	18.00
C. Ware, Labor	14.40

R. Holton, Labor	12.40		
T. H. Parker, Labor and Auto	85.60		
Fred Janes, Labor	172.40		
	\$ 705.24	\$	705.24

Haskell Sidewalk

Appropriation		\$	225.00
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PAYMENTS

Leavis and Bolton, Labor and Material	\$	108.96	
Sundry Persons, Labor and Trucking		9.30	
G. O. Dunnell & Son, Cement		59.50	
	\$	177.76	
Unexpended Balance		47.24	
	\$	225.00	\$ 225.00

Aid to Agriculture

Appropriation		\$	125.00
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PAYMENTS

Franklin County Extension Service	\$	125.00	
	\$	125.00	\$ 125.00

Street Lights

Appropriation		\$	3,515.00
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PAYMENTS

G. E. L. and P. Co.	\$	3,511.92	
Unexpended Balance		3.08	
	\$	3,515.00	\$ 3,515.00

Belcher School Interest

Interest Received		\$	83.63
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PAYMENTS

A. E. Holton, Electric Work	\$	30.00	
Balance to 1931 Account		50.63	
	\$	80.63	\$ 80.63

Community Nurse

Appropriation	\$ 1,425.00
Credit by Transfer from Reserve Fund	3.36
Total Appropriation Credits	<u>\$ 1,428.36</u>

PAYMENTS

Northfield Pharmacy, Supplies	\$ 9.09	
Marion Lilly, Expense to Boston	15.00	
Bector, Dickinson Co., Supplies	3.05	
Marion Lilly, Supplies	1.22	
Marion Lilly, Salary	1,400.00	
	<u>\$ 1,428.36</u>	<u>\$ 1,428.36</u>

Interest on Temporary Loans

Appropriation	\$ 700.00
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PAYMENTS

Old Colony Trust Co., Discount	\$ 208.02	
Faxon, Gage and Co., Discount	75.94	
	<u>\$ 283.96</u>	
Unexpended Balance	416.04	
	<u>\$ 700.00</u>	<u>\$ 700.00</u>

Highway Oil

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
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PAYMENTS

Standard Oil Co.	\$ 1,451.44	
Unexpended Balance	48.56	
	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>

Insurance on Town Property

Appropriation	\$ 750.00
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PAYMENTS

S. E. Walker	\$ 723.40	
Unexpended Balance	26.60	
	<u>\$ 750.00</u>	<u>\$ 750.00</u>

Selectmen	
Appropriation	\$ 600.00
PAYMENTS	
C. A. Parker	\$ 15.00
George W. Carr	200.00
E. M. Morgan	185.00
F. H. Montague	200.00
	\$ 600.00 \$ 600.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Appropriation, Salary	\$ 100.00
For Expenses	50.00
Total Appropriation	\$ 150.00
PAYMENTS	
George W. Piper, Salary	\$ 100.00
W. and L. E. Gurley, Supplies	16.33
Northfield Press, Notice	.50
Geo. W. Piper, Use of Automobile	25.00
	\$ 141.83
Unexpended Balance	8.17
	\$ 150.00 \$ 150.00

Collector, 1929	
Balance of Appropriation from 1929	\$ 150.00
PAYMENTS	
L. R. Alexander, Salary Account	\$ 100.00
Balance Carried to 1931 Account	50.00
	\$ 150.00 \$ 150.00

Collector, 1928	
Balance of Appropriation from 1929	\$ 50.00
PAYMENTS	
L. R. Alexander, Salary	50.00
	\$ 50.00 \$ 50.00

Collector, 1930

Appropriation, Salary	\$ 500.00
Expenses	75.00

Total Appropriation	\$ 575.00
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PAYMENTS

L. R. Alexander, Salary Account	\$ 350.00
Sundry Expense, Postage, Stationery, Etc.	75.00

Balance Carried to 1931 Account	\$ 425.00	150.00
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\$ 575.00	\$ 575.00
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Snow Removal

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
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PAYMENTS

C. A. Parker, Roads	\$ 353.10
M. B. Tyler Co., Plow	250.00
C. S. Tenney, Roads	138.00
L. A. Randall, Roads	15.00
E. M. Morgan, Removing Fences	33.40
State Tax, State Highway Snow Removal	344.46
Leon Johnson, Roads	22.80
John Block, Roads	19.80
S. J. Edson, Roads	8.10
G. H. Lyman, Roads	4.20
Henry Holton, Labor on Fence	14.40
M. E. Vorce, Labor on Fence	15.00
F. A. Bigelow, Labor on Fence	11.00
H. W. Russell, Labor on Fence	8.20
E. M. Morgan, Placing Fence	33.40
Morgan Garage, Labor on Plow	31.92
E. M. Morgan, Freight Paid	.53
J. E. Quinlan, Paths	28.00
L. S. Quinlan, Paths	15.00
John Anderson, Repairs on Plow	7.60

Unexpended Balance	\$ 1,353.91	146.09
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\$1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
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Highway Safety Committee

Appropriation	\$	150.00
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PAYMENTS

State Prison, Signs	\$	45.50	
Leavis and Bolton, Signs		15.00	
Governor's Committee, Signs		1.62	
C. E. Williams, Supplies		2.64	
Freight Charges Paid		1.71	
Frank Lucia, Labor		3.60	
H. Black, Labor		3.60	
		\$ 73.67	
Unexpended Balance		76.33	
	\$	150.00	\$ 150.00

Old Masonic Hall Removal

Appropriation	\$	500.00
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PAYMENTS

Harmony Lodge, Building	\$	450.00	
L. O. Clapp, Removal of Building		50.00	
		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

West Northfield Permanent Road

Appropriation	\$	8,000.00
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PAYMENTS

Kelleher Bros, Contract	\$	7,999.12	
Unexpended Balance		.88	
		\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
State Share	\$	3,999.56	
County Share		1,999.78	
Town Share		1,999.78	
		\$ 7,999.12	

Town Hall Maintenance

Appropriation	\$ 1,800.00
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PAYMENTS

G. O. Dunnell & Son, Fuel	\$ 741.26
Lighting	98.54
J. W. Field Janitor	572.50
C. E. Williams, Supplies	13.12
Leavis and Bolton, Repairs	3.75
Water Supply	12.00
State Dept. Ins. Boiler	5.00
A. L. Goodrich, Tuning Piano	5.50
Franklin Co. Lumber Co., Shelves	19.00
F. W. Kellogg, Table Paper	10.80
F. A. Irish, Supplies	7.89
Miller and Burnett, Repairs	14.75

	\$ 1,504.11
Unexpended Balance	295.89

	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
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Highway Railings

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
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PAYMENTS

L. H. Sheldon, Posts	\$ 30.00
W. D. Miller, Pipe and Labor	88.57
E. M. Morgan, Labor and Trucking	48.30
Seminary, Cement	3.00
M. E. Vorce, Painting	1.50
C. E. Williams, Supplies	.60
S. Allen's Sons, Supplies	3.27
H. F. Bigelow, Lumber	45.00
H. W. Russell, Labor	2.00
E. Danforth, Labor	1.60
W. Aldrich, Labor	3.20
K. Black, Labor	10.40
F. A. Bigelow	.80

	\$ 238.24
Unexpended Balance	61.76

	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
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Bridge Repairs

Appropriation	\$	600.00
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PAYMENTS

Horace Field, Lumber	\$	90.00	
American Tar Co., Tarite		61.60	
C. E. Williams, Supplies		2.10	
John Callaghan, Trucking and Labor		28.80	
E. M. Morgan, Trucking and Labor		39.37	
F. W. Kellogg, Supplies		.30	
F. W. Williams, Lumber		3.00	
H. E. Sheldon, Lumber		3.00	
Evans Brothers, Lumber		7.60	
John Dale, Labor		28.80	
F. A. Bigelow, Labor		15.60	
E. LaValle, Labor		9.00	
Leon Miller, Labor		16.20	
H. Black, Labor		13.80	
F. Lucia, Labor		9.00	
J. Fisher, Labor		1.60	
C. A. Parker, Labor		3.75	
	\$	333.52	
Unexpended Balance		266.48	
	\$	600.00	\$ 600.00

Accountant

Appropriation, Salary	\$	500.00
Expenses		10.00
Total Appropriation Credit	\$	510.00

PAYMENTS

The Bookstore, Stationery	\$	2.55	
Postage, Tolls and Supplies		3.78	
C. S. Warner, Salary		500.00	
	\$	506.33	
Unexpended Balance		3.67	
	\$	510.00	\$ 510.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation \$ 150.00

PAYMENTS

Charles Holton, Labor	\$ 52.40
Fred Janes, Labor	59.60
H. Clough, Labor	7.20
R. H. Parker, Labor	7.20
E. Kenney, Labor	3.60
R. G. Sauter, Labor	3.60
A. H. Holton, Cartage	16.25

	\$ 149.85	
Unexpended Balance	.15	

\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
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Ferry

Appropriation \$ 225.00

PAYMENTS

S. Allen's Sons, Paint Stock	\$ 12.80
Evans Brothers, Lumber	1.57
C. A. Parker, Moving Boat In and Out	25.00
Fred Shantly, Ferryman	150.00

	\$ 189.37	
Unexpended Balance	35.63	

\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
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Public Welfare

Appropriation \$ 5,000.00

PAYMENTS

Cash Payments to Sundry Persons	\$ 739.66
Geo. O. Dunnell & Son, Fuel	236.89
John Black, Fuel	66.00
Henry O. Russell, Board	365.00
Mrs. Thomas A. Clark, Board	521.36
Mrs. Sarah Harness, Board	530.01
Mrs. W. F. Callenden, House Rent	240.00
Mrs. Margaret Callaghan, House Rent	120.00

Buffum's Store, Supplies	180.00
F. W. Kellogg, Supplies	45.00
F. A. Irish, Supplies	66.69
Flora Bowman, Board	17.14
Northfield Pharmacy, Supplies	1.20
Hotel, Lodging	8.25
Dr. John Neather, Medical	10.00
Dr. A. H. Wright, Medical	123.50
W. A. White, Rent	12.75
Fuel Furnished	7.75
Eva Smart, Services	6.65
C. C. Stearns, Clothing	4.90
G. N. Kidder, Ambulance	12.00
Town of Amherst, Aid Given	89.26
Douglas, Marsh & Co., Burial and Cash	140.00
State Infirmary	218.63
Franklin Co. Hospital	126.76
G. N. Kidder, Burials	201.38

	\$ 4,090.78
Unexpended Balance	909.22

\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
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Schools

Appropriation

\$ 33,900.00

PAYMENTS

Superintendent	\$ 1,260.00
Teachers	20,190.00
Textbooks	766.24
Supplies	743.50
New Equipment	267.90
Janitors' Supplies	230.25
Janitors	1,883.00
Fuel	1,512.07
Water and Current	217.40
Transportation	5,318.10
Repairs	632.17
Sundry Ed. Expense	214.40
Medical	400.00
Elementary Tuition	154.51

	\$ 33,789.54
Unexpended Balance	110.46

\$ 33,900.00	\$ 33,900.00
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Treasurer

Appropriation, Salary	\$	500.00
Appropriation, Expenses		50.00
Total Appropriation Credit	\$	550.00

PAYMENTS

F. W. Williams, Salary	\$	500.00	
First Nat. Bank Greenfield, Deposit			
Box		6.00	
Postage, Tolls		28.46	
	\$	534.46	
Unexpended Balance		15.54	
	\$	550.00	\$ 550.00

Library

Appropriation	\$	850.00
Interest Received		594.46
Credit by Transfer from Reserve Fund		43.67
	\$	1,488.13

PAYMENTS

C. Ina Merriman, Librarian	\$	400.00
Mrs. M. E. Vorse, Librarian		75.00
W. T. Piggott, Janitor		240.00
G. O. Dunnell & Son, Fuel		171.89
H. R. Hunting Co., Books		207.18
C. R. Finch, Magazines		60.50
Stales History Co., Books		17.10
Womrath & Co., Books		5.71
Atlantic Monthly, Magazine		.57
C. S. Hammond & Co., Books		5.00
So. P. of Antiques, Magazine		6.00
The Bookstore, Books		2.75
Boy Scouts of America, Magazine		3.50
Water Supply		12.00
Lighting		30.97
E. Cormie, Repairs		6.00
W. D. Miller, Repairs		22.73
A. E. Holton, Repairs		7.10
S. L. Butler, Repairs		2.62

R. G. Sauter, Repairs	1.00	
W. T. Piggott, Supplies and Repairs	6.45	
R. H. Parker, Repairs	2.00	
H. H. Chamberlain, Repairs	87.43	
M. E. Vorce, Repairs	5.00	
State Dept., Ins. Boiler	5.00	
Frank Anderson, Trucking	3.75	
F. J. Barnard & Co., Binding Books	46.80	
C. E. Williams, Supplies	.90	
H. W. Wilson & Co., Magazine	7.00	
Greenfield F. Co., Floral	2.00	
Sundry Express Charges	1.48	
A. H. Wright, Labor and Supplies	2.00	
H. F. Atwood, Labor	8.50	
R. G. Sauter, Labor	5.00	
Orman Haven, Labor	3.60	
John Kesandi, Labor	3.60	
Librarian, Cash for Expenses	20.00	
	\$ 1,488.13	\$ 1,488.13

Clerk

Appropriation, Salary		\$ 250.00
Expenses		50.00
Total Appropriation Credit		\$ 300.00

PAYMENTS

P. B. Murphy, Book	\$ 5.00	
General Expenses	27.79	
Josephine S. Haskell, Salary	250.00	
	\$ 282.79	
Unexpended Balance	17.21	
	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00

Town Hall Furnishings — Grading

Balance from 1929		\$ 178.72
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TRANSFERS

To Town Hall Piano	\$ 100.00	
Town Hall Pipe Coverings	75.00	
Unexpended Balance	3.72	
	\$ 178.72	\$ 178.72

Reserve Fund

Appropriation \$ 500.00

TRANSFERS

To Highways	\$ 48.40	
Gypsy Moths	5.24	
Inspection Animals	4.00	
Community Nurse	3.36	
Library	43.67	
Cemeteries	165.67	
	270.34	
Unexpended Balance	229.66	
	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriations, Payments from Appropriations
and Unexpended Balances

	App'n	Payments	Unexpen. Balances
Contingent	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 1,950.43	\$ 249.57
Schools	33,900.00	33,789.54	110.46
Town Hall Maintenance	1,800.00	1,504.11	295.89
Public Welfare	5,000.00	4,090.78	909.22
Highway Oil	1,500.00	1,451.44	48.56
Snow Removal	1,500.00	1,353.91	146.09
Bridge Repairs	600.00	333.52	266.48
Highway Railings	300.00	238.24	61.76
Tree Warden	150.00	149.85	.15
Street Lights	3,515.00	3,511.92	3.08
Highway Safety Committee	150.00	73.67	76.33
Haskell Sidewalk	225.00	176.76	47.24
Alexander House	300.00	262.08	37.92
Alexander Hall	100.00	67.16	32.84
Town Hall Piano	100.00	100.00	
Town Hall Pipe Coverings	75.00	59.00	16.00
Memorial Day	150.00	135.99	14.01
School Building Repairs	1,300.00	1,297.02	2.98
School Building Repairs No. 3	500.00	470.73	29.27
W. N. Cemetery Fence	250.00	247.40	2.60
Farms Cemetery Fence	300.00	284.09	15.91
Clerk	300.00	282.79	17.21
Treasurer	550.00	534.46	15.54
Accountant	510.00	506.33	3.67
State Aid	300.00	210.00	90.00
Soldiers' Relief	300.00	275.00	25.00

Fire Department	600.00	555.09	44.91
Hose House Repairs	42.18	36.64	5.54
Interest on Temporary Loans	700.00	283.96	416.04
Insurance on Town Property	750.00	723.40	26.60
Ferry	225.00	189.37	35.63
W. N. Permanent Road	8,000.00	7,999.12	.88
Tercentenary Celebration	650.00	285.10	364.90
Sealer	150.00	141.83	8.17
Town Hall Furnishings and G.	3.72		3.72
Reserve Fund Balance	229.66		229.66

Unexpended Balances Closed to Revenue			\$ 3,653.83
Community Nurse	1,428.36	1,428.36	
Library	1,488.13	1,488.13	
Farms Library	25.00	25.00	
Aid to Agriculture	125.00	125.00	
Gypsy Moths	705.24	705.24	
School Committee Salaries	150.00	150.00	
Old Masonic Hall Removal	500.00	500.00	
Cemeteries	1,052.79	1,052.79	
Selectmen	600.00	600.00	
Inspection Animals	154.00	154.00	
Highways	11,598.40	11,598.40	
Collector, 1928 Account	50.00	50.00	
Bennett Bridge Debt	1,605.00	1,605.00	
High School Memorial Hall Debt	1,045.00	1,045.00	
Town Hall Construction Debt	3,960.00	3,960.00	
Motor Excise Tax, 1929	13.02	13.02	
Motor Excise Tax, 1930	27.78	27.78	
Northfield History Balance	600.25		600.25
Assessors' Appropriations	600.00		600.00
Belcher School Interest	80.63	30.00	50.63
Collector, 1930 Account	575.00	425.00	150.00
Collector, 1929 Account	150.00	100.00	50.00

Balances Carried to 1931		\$ 1,450.88
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State Tax	2,520.00
State Highway Tax	2,270.40
State Auditing Tax	217.55
State Treasurer, Over Credits	68.45
Soldiers' Exemptions	8.55
County Tax	6,197.18
Temporary Loans	30,000.00
Cemetery Trust Funds Paid to Bank	740.00
Charity Trust Funds Paid to Bank	500.00
Library Trust Funds Paid to Bank	177.50

Total Payments for Year	\$131,354.08
Cash Balance, January 1, 1931:	17,344.25
Total Receipts for Year 1930	\$137,159.90
Cash Balance, January 1, 1930	11,538.43
	<u>\$148,698.33</u>
	<u>\$148,698.33</u>

BONDED AND FIXED DEBT

January 1, 1931

Total Debt — Bonds	\$ 22,500.00	Town Hall Construction—Bonds Payable \$3,000.00 Each Year with Interest at 4%	\$ 21,000.00
		Bennett's Meadow Bridge — Bonds Payable \$1,500.00 Each Year with Interest at 3½%	1,500.00
	<u>\$ 22,500.00</u>		<u>\$ 22,500.00</u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities:		Distributed from Interest Received	\$ 431.58
Martha Alexander Charity Fund, Trustees	\$ 8,525.00	Income Not Used	
Elisha Alexander Charity Fund, Selectmen	1,198.79	Interest Paid to Town	81.00
Surplus Revenue School Fund, Treasurer	1,600.00	Interest Paid to Town	80.63
Belcher Center School Fund, Treasurer	2,000.00	Interest Credited to Cemeteries	157.48
Lottie Evans Charity Fund, Treasurer	500.00	Interest Credited to Cemeteries	349.18
West Northfield Cemetery Funds, Treasurer	3,320.00	Income Not Used	
Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds, Treasurer	7,239.75	Interest Not Received	
Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds, Selectmen	189.79	Interest Credited to Cemeteries	80.46
J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund, Treasurer	2,000.00	Interest Credited to Library	594.46
Belcher Center Cemetery Fund, Treasurer	2,000.00		
Belcher Library Funds, Treasurer	13,315.33		
	<u>\$ 41,888.66</u>		<u>1,774.79</u>

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1930

Assets

December 31, 1930.	
Cash Balance in Treasury	\$ 17,344.25
Taxes:	
From Levy of 1929—Property and Poll	\$ 1,679.47
From Levy of 1930—Property and Poll	10,852.76
From Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1930	497.83
	<u>\$ 13,030.06</u>
Accounts Receivable—State Aid	210.00
To Be Included in 1931 Tax Levy —	
Veterans' Exemptions	8.55
	<u> </u>
	\$ 30,592.86

Liabilities

Balance in History Appropriation	\$ 600.25
Assessors' Appropriations, 1930	600.00
Tax Collector's Balance of 1929	50.00
Tax Collector's Balance of 1930	150.00
Belcher Center School Interest	50.63
	<u>\$ 1,450.88</u>
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	511.30
Balance of 1929 Overlay	852.06
Balance of 1930 Overlay	843.12
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	497.83
Departmental Revenue	210.00
Cemetery Lots Fund	533.87
	<u> </u>
	\$ 4,899.06
	25,693.80
	<u> </u>
	\$ 30,592.86
Excess and Deficiency (Surplus)	

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WARNER,

Town Accountant.

Report of the Town Clerk

Vital Statistics

It is extremely important that the **Vital Statistics** record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

Births

Of American parentage	25
Of Foreign parentage	5
	30

Marriages

Both parties American born	12
Both parties Foreign born	3
One American and one Foreign born	3
	18

Deaths

American born	40
Foreign born	4
	44

Births

	Name	Parents
Jan. 1	Duda, Blanche Teresa	Paul and Frances
Feb. 4	Witalis, Joseph Izidore	Joseph and Katherine
25	Quinn, David George	Emerson P. and Ellen C.
Mar. 14	Billings, Beverly Arlene	Malcolm R. and Viola M.
16	Tenney, Francis Raymond	Harold E. and Florence J.
Apr. 5	Powers, June Irene	Harry L. and Irene L.
18	Moon, Elwin Carlton	Rollin M. and Esther M.

Births — Continued

May 11	Mello, Manuel	Asker and Mary
17	Birdsall, Elizabeth Ann	Merwin D. and Sophia L.
June 4	Halloway, Alwyn George	James and Hattie I.
5	Whitney, Marilyn Ruth	Norman E. and Ellen M.
13	Bolton, Barbara Phylis	Clifford L. and Esther C.
14	Tanski, William John	William J. and Ida M.
23	Livingston, Anne Stark	Edgar J. and Kathryn M.
July 16	Huber, Philip Edward	Fred G. and Agda F.
22	Stearns, Lois May	Galen G. and Helen M.
Aug. 1	Doolittle, Doris Isabel	Everett E. and Gladys A.
5	Morgan, James Harvey	Miles E. and Winifred H.
27	Wing, Kenneth	Herbert J. and Elsie I.
Sept. 7	Gingras, Neil Michael	Harry L. and Elizabeth H.
15	Sutherland, Sinclair Neill	Sinclair and Cressa MacN.
25	LaPlante, Donna Mae	Harold L. and Faith B.
27	Illegitimate	
29	Colvin, Frances Ann	Louis and Sadie D.
Oct. 22	Stillborn	
Nov. 10	Holton, Ruth Brettle	Ralph B. and Mae W.
26	Howard, Stephen Davies	Lee and Rachael D.
30	Ladzinski, Julia	Peter and Julia B.
30	Hoxie, Catherine Sarah	Howard A. and Dora L.
Dec. 3	Lyman, Jean Ellen	Wilson H. and Edith O.
5	Washer, Harold Lewis	Harold F. and Lulu P.
28	Johnson, Barbara Grace	Erwin H. and Marion A.

Marriages

	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
Jan. 1	Marino, Pasquale	Northfield	
	Page, Ruth Anna	W. Chesterfield, N.H.	Northfield
3	Demebek, Stanley	Easthampton, Mass.	
	Dymersky, Mary	Northfield	Millers Falls, Mass.
Apr. 24	Reed, Gordon Austin	Northfield	
	Tenney, Esther May	Northfield	Northfield
May 11	Glabach, John B.	Leyden, Mass.	
	Hilliard, Ellen Caroline	Northfield	Greenfield
12	Petrin, Wilfred Dominique	Montague City, Mass.	
	Bistrek, Anna Cecelia	Northfield	Northfield
26	Barrett, Edward Francis	Florence, Mass.	
	Robbins, Shirley Louise	Northampton, Mass.	Northfield
28	Lanfair, Earle E.	Montague, Mass.	
	Stowe, Florence M.	Montague, Mass.	Northfield

Marriages—Continued

	30	Bell, Alfred Whitney, Jr.	Newton Highlands, Mass.	
		Lowe, Frances Helen	Northfield	Fitchburg, Mass.
June	14	Cosset, John Ebert	Northfield	
		Clapp, Virginia Mattoon	Northfield	Northfield
		Rhodes, E. Everett, Jr.	Walpole, N. H.	
		Buchanan, Ione G.	Northfield	Walpole, N. H.
	21	Hammond, Laurence M.	Northfield	
		Brocklesby, Agnes Florence	Erving, Mass.	Erving, Mass.
	25	Lange, Henry	Springfield, Mass.	
		Merz, Gertrude	Springfield, Mass.	Northfield
July	5	McHugh, Paul Robert	Northampton, Mass.	
		Quanl, Margaret Frances	Millers Falls, Mass.	Northfield
	14	Zewinski, John J.	Montague, Mass.	
		Repeta, Mary	Northfield	Northfield
	15	Barnes, W. Everett	Gilbertsville, N. Y.	
		Aldrich, Mabelle M.	Northfield	Northfield
Aug.	21	Black, Kenneth Raymond	Northfield	
		Jillson, Blanche Marion	Bernardston, Mass.	Northfield
	30	Ball, Fred Elliott	Hopedale, Mass.	
		Ingham, Annie Jackson	Hopedale, Mass.	Northfield
Nov.	24	Gibbs, Frank	West Deerfield, Mass.	
		Zabko, Stella	Northfield	Northfield

Deaths

		Name	Yrs.	Age Mos.	Days
Jan.	1	Gorzakowski, Paul	32		
	6	Browning, Jennie Elizabeth	43	11	23
	9	Maynard, Eva Dorothy Graham	44	3	1
	18	Adams, Rose Whitaker	69	11	10
Feb.	7	Stebbins, Ellen Moore Crane	80	0	5
	13	Johnson, Ellen	77		
	22	Webber, Karl A.	1	10	14
Mar.	15	Davis, James Alfred	61		21
	24	Slate, Laura Burton	58	6	30
	26	Witt, George F.	84	5	5
Apr.	8	Johnson, Fred Evans	60	1	6
	17	Shattuck, Charles Arclen		4	11
	24	Briggs, Howard A. M.	59	11	2

Deaths—Continued

May	16	Davis, Frank	51	3	30
	23	Fisher, Emma Helen	67	3	19
June	3	Merriman, Lucy Eliza	78	10	7
	6	Devoy, Tom	40		
	7	Dahl, Vera Mildred	28	4	10
	16	Rowlands, Alice L.	72		
	18	Perkins, Elmer Horace	70	9	28
	19	Webster, Frank Brewster	56	1	24
	24	Barnes, Raymond	19	1	3
July	1	Ross, Daniel McDonald	81	2	12
	2	Whittaker, Theodosia Smith	58		
	9	Duda, Paul	1	9	10
	11	Kiely, Edward McGrath	77		
	13	Decker, John	42	3	16
	29	Baxter, Mary Elizabeth Hadsell	73	10	29
Aug.	5	Finn, Margaret L.	64	10	
	9	Legate, Jane C. Shippee	75		3
	11	Plaistridge, Francis L.	28	2	12
	19	Baright, Julia Stringham	82	5	1
Sept.	5	Conway, Catherine	64		
	11	Wohler, Henry F.	65	6	7
	13	Gingras, Neil Michael			6
Oct.	1	Philips, Mary Frances	76	9	5
	3	Dickinson, Mary Frances	65	9	8
	8	Drury, Lucien L.	54	10	
	26	Wilkins, George	78	8	1
Nov.	23	Sanderson, Jennie E.	30		5
	25	Gaudette, Mary Elizabeth	46		
Dec.	5	Pearsall, Frank W.	65	8	5
	6	Wallace, Marion Louise Chapin	89	8	8
	8	Slate, Emma Ann	87	1	26

Dog Licenses 1930

Male dogs	147
Female dogs (Spayed)	29
Female dogs	31
Kennel	1
Total	208

Licenses Issued for Hunting, Fishing and Trapping
1930

Resident sporting	182
Non-resident sporting	14
Resident trapping	12
Minor's trapping	18
Duplicate	1
Total	227

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk

Report of the Assessors

1930

Assessed Value of Real Estate	\$16,670,910.00
Assessed Value of Personal Estate	2,751,050.00

Rate Per Thousand		\$30.00
Polls Assessed	536	
Polls Exempt	6	
Polls Additional	5	

Town Appropriations

Bennett Bridge Debt	\$ 1,605.00
High School Debts	1,045.00
Schools	33,900.00
Street Lighting	3,150.00
Highways	11,550.00
Highway Oil	1,500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Tree Warden	150.00
Public Welfare	5,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	300.00
Salary, School Committee	150.00
State Aid	300.00
Contingent	2,200.00
Salary, Treasurer	550.00
Salary, Clerk	300.00
Salary Collector	575.00
Salary Accountant	510.00
Salary, Selectmen	600.00
Salary, Assessors	600.00
Bridge Repairs	600.00
Alexander Hall	100.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00
Highway Railings	300.00
Permanent Road	8,000.00
Gypsy Moth Tax	700.00
School Buildings, Repairs	1,300.00
Highway Safety Committee	150.00
Purchase Old Masonic Hall	500.00
No. 3 School Repairs	500.00

Tercentenary Celebration	650.00	
Library	850.00	
Farms Library	25.00	
Aid to Agriculture	125.00	
Fire Department	600.00	
Inspection of Animals	150.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	700.00	
Insurance	750.00	
Sealer	150.00	
Ferry	225.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	1,800.00	
Alexander House Upkeep	300.00	
Cemeteries	300.00	
Community Nurse	1,425.00	
H. M. Haskell Sidewalk	225.00	
Reserve Fund	500.00	\$ 86,925.00
State Tax	\$ 2,520.00	
State Highway Tax	2,270.40	
Audit Expense	217.55	
County Tax	6,197.18	
Overlay	976.00	\$ 12,131.13
		\$ 99,056.13

Estimated Income to Reduce Tax Account

Income Tax	\$ 12,005.41
Corporation Tax	1,500.00
National and State Bank Tax	250.00
Reinbursement for Loss of Taxes	90.00
State Aid	200.00
Temporary Aid	1,400.00
School Fund	4,000.00
School Tuition	1,015.00
School Superintendent	675.00
Repairs of Highway Fund	10,600.00
Excise Tax	4,000.00
Interest on Deferred Taxes	227.84
Interest on Bank Deposits	150.00
Rent of Town Hall	650.00
Rent of Alexander House	350.00
Community Nurse Fees	100.00
Sealer's Fees	50.00
Town of Gill Ferry Account	90.00

Licenses and Permits	70.00	
Court Fines	50.00	\$ 37,473.25
From the County:		
Dog Fund	\$ 255.00	
Construction of Highways	2,000.00	\$ 2,255.00
		\$ 39,728.25
Raised on Real Estate	\$ 50,012.73	
Raised on Personal Estate	8,253.15	
Raised on Polls	1,062.00	\$ 59,327.88
		\$ 99,056.13
Motor Excise Tax Commitments	\$ 4,925.27	
December Assessment	156.75	
Number of Horses Assessed	193	
Number of Cows Assessed	706	
Number of Sheep Assessed	41	
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	219	
Number of Swine Assessed	23	
Number of Dwellings Assessed	600	
Acres of Land Assessed	18,968½	
Number of Fowls Assessed	2,434	
Acres of Land Owned by State	935.88	

ALFRED H. MATTOON,
CHARLES E. LEACH,
CLIFFORD A. FIELD,
Assessors.

Report of Tax Collector

Taxes — 1929

Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1929	\$11,524.82	
Interest received	342.96	
Fees received	23.75	\$11,891.53
Payments to Treasurer	\$10,180.06	
Abatements	32.00	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1930	1,679.47	11,891.53

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1929

Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1929	\$ 424.35	
Interest received	4.92	
Fees received	17.50	\$ 446.77
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 394.88	
Abatements	51.89	446.77

Taxes — 1930

Commitment for Warrants	\$ 59,494.63	
Interest received	51.75	
Fees received	15.25	\$59,561.63
Payments to Treasurer	\$48,625.99	
Abatements	82.88	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1930	10,852.76	\$59,561.63

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1930

Commitment per Warrants	\$ 4,925.27	
Interest received	6.90	
Fees received	18.75	\$ 4,950.92
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 4,250.75	
Abatements	202.34	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1930	497.83	\$ 4,950.92

LEON R. ALEXANDER,
Collector

Report of Library Trustees

For the Year 1930

Dickinson Library still claims its place among the institutions the people of Northfield take pride in. This is indicated by an increased number of patrons and by words of approval which are undoubtedly sincere. There are, of course, possibilities of a better service and a wider patronage. We hope they are within reach of realization. A few steps in that direction have been taken this past year. Under the direction of Miss Ina Merriman and her successor Mrs. Martin E. Vorce a better classification of our books has been made and a better arrangement on the shelves. Greater facility in the distribution and collection of books has also been worked out. Books in the Polish and other foreign tongues may now be secured, on request, from the State Library for the use of those whose knowledge of English has not yet been achieved. The rooms on the second floor have been gone over, the radiators have been put into working order, and there has been a better arrangement of our historic documents, implements and other articles belonging to Northfield's early days. Thus the assembly room and those assigned to the Haven Spencer Post and the Northfield Historical Society have an increased attractiveness and have been put to use more frequently than formerly. A noteworthy gift by Mrs. N. P. Wood is a life-size portrait of Dr. Wood who served as president of the Library for many years. This portrait is fittingly hung in the Reading room.

We wish to thank the people for their cooperation, their gifts of books and relics and their continued interest in the Library. A gratuitous service such as is given by the Trustees has its best reward in the appreciation of the townspeople.

We ask that the appropriation for the coming year be \$850—the same as last year.

For the Trustees,

W. W. COE.

Report of Librarian

Circulation

Books	15,746
Magazines	1,158
Books Borrowed from State Department of Education and other Libraries	214
Total	17,118

Circulation for 1930 exceeds 1929 by 3,347.

Books used for schools and circulated in outlying districts, 1,594

Gifts

New Books	15
Used Books	10

FINANCIAL

Fine Account

Cash on hand, January 1, 1930	\$	2.29		
Fines Collected		80.09	\$	82.38
Paid Town Treasurer	\$	82.38	\$	82.38

Expense Account

Received from Town Treasurer			\$	20.00
Postage and Express	\$	14.50		
Miscellaneous		5.50	\$	20.00

LIZETTE L. VORCE,
Librarian.

January 8, 1931.

The following persons gave books to the Library in 1930:

Dr. A. H. Wright
Miss Vera Wright
Mr. John Phelps
Miss Faith Taylor
Mrs. Hartzell
Miss Emeline Dunn
Mr. Walter Filkin
Mr. A. P. Fitt
Mrs. E. H. Simonds

A waffle iron was presented to the museum by Miss Annie Dale.

Report of School Committee

Organization of the Committee for the Year 1930

Joseph F. Bittinger, Chairman	Term Expires, 1932
Maude H. Montague, Secretary	Term Expires, 1933
Lester A. Polhemus	Term Expires, 1931

Superintendent of Schools

Linville W. Robbins

School Physician

Allen H. Wright, M. D.

School Nurse

Marion E. Lilly, R. N.

Attendance Officer

Charles E. Baxter

School Calendar

Opened Dec. 29 (High School)	}	Close March 20, 1931
Opened January 5 (Elementary)		
Open March 30 (High)		Close (Elem.) June 12, 1931
Open April 6 (Elem.)		Close (High) June 19, 1931
Open Sept. 8, 1931	}	Close (Elem) Dec. 18, 1931
		Close (High) Dec. 18, 1931
Open Dec. 28 (High)	}	Close March 19, 1932
Open Jan. 4 (Elementary)		

Report of School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:—

Herewith, I submit the annual report of the work of the Public Schools for the year 1930. This is the sixth report of the present superintendent and covers the 194th year of the Public Schools of the Town of Northfield. As is my custom, this report will be in three parts: first, a General Statement of the essential facts of the past year: second, a Statistical Report of the school attendance and registration: third, a Financial Report of the expenses of the schools during the past year and an estimate of the amount needed for the year 1931.

Part I — In General

The principal fact concerning our school attendance during this year, is the increase in the upper grades and the decrease in the lower grades. This compelled us to make provision for the large upper grades but demanded no material alterations for the incoming pupils. The special appropriation enabled us to remodel the upper story of the Center School into three excellent classrooms; to remedy certain defects in ventilation and sanitation; and to reorganize the upper grades into an entirely different method of organization.

A new classroom was made from the old "Ballroom" with parts of the upper halls. It was furnished with movable steel desks, a supply of blackboards, and was painted in attractive tints. The ventilating stacks were joined together and carried through the roof, and the soil pipe from the sewers was carried through the roof, also. Control dampers were placed in each division of the heating and ventilating stacks so that the influx and outflow of air are completely under control. The Center School is now our best heated and ventilated school building.

The change in the building gave us the opportunity to put into effect a method of organization, new to this town but becoming widely adopted under the name "Junior High School." Instruction is assigned the teachers by subjects, one carrying all the Arithmetic in all the grades, another the English and so on. Many advantages are found in this method, called Departmental Instruction, and pupils and teachers are keenly appreciative of the improved conditions.

This innovation points toward a time, not far distant, I am sure, when all the upper grade pupils in the town will be brought to the Center School, there organized into the method of organization now adopted, and courses in Manual Training for the boys and Domestic Science for the girls introduced into the sixth grade where they should be begun. Buildings for the lower grades are now located in proper and convenient places. With the High School as now located, a centralized upper grade building, and the essential lower grade buildings, Northfield will have a thoroughly modern school system. It is probably too much to hope that this centralization will be effected by an addition to the present High School building, so that one Principal, one heating plant and one organization might serve our needs.

The Teaching Force:—A smaller change in personnel took place this year than in former years. Miss Bailey and Miss Nickerson left in June and Miss Esther B. Sargent and Miss Grace E. Gerrish were elected to the places. Miss Elizabeth M. Allen of Brattleboro is the additional teacher at the Center School and Miss Marion Taylor who taught one year at the East School, returned to us from North Carolina and took the lower grades. Miss Aleta E. North was placed in the Mountain School and Miss Grace M. Blodgett in the West School. Miss Viola M. Kimball went to Haverhill and Miss Truesdell from the West School was placed in the lower grade room of the East School. Miss Sheldon went to the West School as Principal and Miss Dorothy O. Totman was elected to the middle grade room at the East. The success of the year has been most gratifying to all. On account of pressure of work in the Seminary, Mr. Lawrence was compelled to relinquish the Music instruction. He had been a popular and successful teacher for nine years. Miss Marion E. Webster was appointed to the position and the work will not only be carried on from the point where Mr. Lawrence left it but certain features will be added in orchestral and chorus work.

Alterations:—The change in sanitation in Number 3 was carried out, Mr. Johnson being in charge of the work. A pump and tank for water supply; a small heater for the basement; flush closets and lavatories were installed and a new well dug. The old wood-burning heater has lasted us so far this winter but the plumber states that we will be fortunate to finish the winter without replacing it. A coal burning furnace must be installed this summer. The well at the West School was enlarged and deepened by using tile. The bottom of the tile rests in quicksand which rises and stops the flow of water. Cleaning

out the sand allows the water to return and this must be done at intervals. The removal of the old Masonic Temple gives an opportunity for a playground in the rear and a lawn in front of the Center School. The Selectmen gave us the ashes from the Town Hall and the Seminary gave us soil from their excavations to help in grading. We plan to continue the work this summer.

Health:—Threatened epidemics have been averted by the care given the pupils by Dr. Wright and Mrs. Lilly, whose conscientious work has done much to improve the health of the pupils. The increasing interest in the care of the teeth has received a very helpful uplift through the clinic held by Dr. Holton, assisted by Mrs. Lilly. The toxin-antitoxin treatment for prevention of Diphtheria was given to a large number of children of the town and the possibility of the recurrence of this scourge is reduced to a minimum.

Transportation:—The reduction of the compulsory distance from two miles to one and one-half miles, added a large number of upper grade and high school pupils, but only a few of the younger pupils, to the number previously conveyed. This result was foreseen by the Committee as the younger children are already provided for in the six grade buildings now in use which are so placed that very few houses are as much as one and a half miles from a building. The cost approximated closely the estimate and as the extra expense began after town meeting last year, the requirement this year will be \$6,000.

The schools are well organized. This is shown by the small number of children repeating the work of a grade; by the small loss by withdrawals from school; and by the fact that our High School graduates, now attending College and Normal School, are making excellent records and taking prominent parts in the several institutions which they are attending. Buildings are in good repair and with nominal expense may easily be kept so. Progress will consist in close organization and continuous development of the course of study and the program of recitations: by introduction of special courses at the correct points: by the centralization of upper grade pupils: and the reduction of the cost of education per pupil by reducing the number of grades per teacher and increasing the number of pupils in each grade. This program of improvement may take time to accomplish but it is worth working for.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ROBBINS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Part II — Statistics

Census Report; October 1, 1930

	Boys	Girls	Total
No. of persons in town 5 to 7 years of age	17	21	34
No. of persons in town 7 to 14 years of age	166	130	296
No. of persons in town 14 to 16 years of age	35	51	86
Total, 1929	218	202	420
Decrease			30

Enrollment of Pupils; Fall Term, 1930

(a) By Schools

	Boys	Girls	Total
High School	35	59	94
Center School	65	70	135
East School	45	28	73
West School	31	19	50
Farms School	25	17	42
Number 3 School	14	12	26
Mountain School	7	5	12
	222	210	432

(b) By Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Boys	17	29	24	26	29	32	19	11	14	5	10	6	222
Girls	21	12	15	19	17	27	18	21	28	7	19	5	210
	38	41	39	45	46	60	37	32	42	12	29	11	432

(c) By Schools

HIGH SCHOOL

	Fresh	Soph.	Jun.	Sen.	Total
Boys	14	5	10	6	35
Girls	28	7	19	5	59

CENTER SCHOOL

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	2	9	5	8	8	15	10	8	65
Girls	9	2	5	5	9	14	9	17	70

EAST SCHOOL									
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	6	6	7	8	8	3	5	2	45
Girls	2	5	4	1	3	8	2	3	28

WEST SCHOOL									
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	5	8	4	3	4	4	2	1	31
Girls	3	1	1	7	2	1	3	1	19

FARMS SCHOOL									
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	1	3	5	1	5	8	2	0	25
Girls	2	1	2	4	0	4	4	0	17

NUMBER 3 SCHOOL									
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	2	2	2	6	2	0	0	0	14
Girls	3	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	12

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL									
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	7
Girls	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	5

Part III — Financial

Credits

Appropriation \$ 33,900.00

Expenditures

Superintendent

Linville W. Robbins \$ 1,260.00

Teachers

Evelyn G. Lawley 1,840.00

Helen M. Bailey 750.00

Faith Taylor 1,240.00

Julia B. Austin 1,260.00

Ruth Nickerson 720.00

Grace E. Gerrish 480.00

Esther B. Sargent 480.00

Aurelia A. Ferguson 1,150.00

Dorothy E. Gary 970.00

Elizabeth M. Allen	360.00	
Mary E. Dalton	970.00	
Priscilla M. Wright	550.00	
Marion H. Taylor	400.00	
Elizabeth G. Braley	990.00	
Ethelynd Sheldon	990.00	
Dorothy O. Totman	400.00	
Viola M. Kimball	570.00	
Clarissa M. Truesdell	950.00	
Marion E. Dwyer	540.00	
Grace M. Blodgett	400.00	
Margaret Baker	1,000.00	
Ethel A. Allen	920.00	
Evelyn F. Haskell	920.00	
Helen M. Dwyer	480.00	
Aleta E. North	360.00	
I. J. Lawrence, Music	500.00	\$ 20,190.00

Textbooks

John C. Winston Co.	\$ 41.07	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	44.30	
Ginn & Co.	126.32	
Allyn & Bacon	43.78	
Rand, McNally Co.	43.74	
Chas. Scribner's Sons Co.	23.20	
American Book Co.	60.15	
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	40.96	
E. E. Babb & Co.	72.06	
Prentice-Hall Co.	6.30	
Cable Co.	8.10	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	9.21	
The Palmer Co.	.63	
Silver Burdette Co.	9.61	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	52.70	
Macmillan & Co.	57.19	
Standard Book Co.	16.70	
D. Appleton & Co.	14.74	
College Entrance Book Co.	2.10	
Hall, McCreary Co.	19.00	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	10.30	
Lyons & Carnahan	26.00	
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	25.98	
D. C. Heath & Co.	12.11	\$ 766.24

Supplies: Students'

World Book Co.	\$	10.78	
J. L. Hammett Co.		42.87	
W. D. Giklpatric		87.14	
E. E. Babb & Co.		215.67	
Dowling School Supply Co.		115.82	
Amalgamated Paper Co.		13.60	
Milton Bradley Co.		79.48	
L. F. Knott Apparatus Co.		10.45	
Sparetime Press		4.00	
Beck Duplicator Co.		23.96	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins		3.66	
Schaar & Co.		5.05	
Scott, Foresman & Co.		24.32	
I. L. White Co.		75.43	
National Child Welfare Assn.		3.52	
Perfection Form Co.		5.89	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.		.60	
W. L. Goodnow Co.		7.96	
C. E. Williams		12.13	
F. W. Kellogg		1.17	\$ 743.50

New Equipment

Mary Houghton	\$	50.00	
E. E. Babb & Co.		217.90	\$ 267.90

Salaries: Janitors'

Charles E. Baxter	\$	1,100.00	
George W. Piper		235.00	
Theodore F. Darby		168.00	
Charles F. Gilbert		266.00	
Philip Mann, Jr.		24.00	
Helen M. Dwyer		24.00	
Thomas F. Russell		50.00	
Kenneth H. Woodbury		16.00	\$ 1,883.00

Supplies: Janitors'

Cheshire Chemical Co.	\$	120.80	
Dolge Co.		8.82	
Dowling School Supply Co.		9.59	
Commonwealth of Mass.		41.58	
Frank P. Fitts		12.96	

H. M. Haskell	17.00		
Miller & Burnett	3.10		
F. A. Irish	5.92		
E. E. Babb & Co.	1.35		
C. E. Williams	9.13	\$	230.25

Fuel

G. O. Dunnell & Son	\$	1,182.07	
John H. Black		109.25	
Lawrence Quinlan		94.25	
Leigh Sheldon		15.50	
Chas E. Leach		40.00	
W. B. Dresser		16.25	
Roy Dresser		12.50	
C. I. Holton		27.75	
Philip Mann, Jr.		.75	
Hammond Bros.		11.75	
Hollis LaRue		2.00	\$ 1,512.07

Water and Current

Northfield Water Co.	\$	50.27	
East Northfield Water Co.		15.00	
Greenfield Electric Co.		152.13	\$ 217.40

Transportation

The Northfield Garage	\$	3,727.00	
John H. Black		200.00	
B. H. Woodbury		222.95	
W. G. Dwyer		120.00	
Herman Fisher		147.50	
Otis Fisher		500.00	
Minnie White		120.00	
Kenneth Woodbury		225.00	
Harry Gingras		55.65	\$ 5,318.10

Repairs

George N. Kidder	\$	46.36	
Alfred E. Holton		30.95	
S. Allen's Sons Co.		.46	
J. M. Anderson		4.10	
W. D. Miller		226.70	
C. L. Johnson		16.84	
W. H. Stebbins		143.14	
F. W. Anderson		30.60	

H. B. Buffum	4.85		
Newcomb Hardware Co.	4.57		
J. A. Young	2.20		
F. A. Irish	9.86		
F. W. Kellogg	1.25		
Leavis & Bolton	25.10		
O. F. Haven	4.00		
Ingersoll Watch Co.	1.89		
Cleveland Inkwell Co.	6.56		
J. L. Hammett Co.	71.24		
F. I. Webster Co.	1.50	\$	632.17

Sundry Educational Expense

C. R. Finch	\$	7.50	
Wensell & Co.		8.00	
Northfield Press		38.75	
A. A. Blair		20.00	
W. L. Pigott		5.25	
Geo. E. Webster		16.00	
E. Cormie		2.25	
American Express		4.70	
A. L. Goodrich		4.00	
Bookstore		3.14	
Oval & Koster		17.05	
E. E. Babb & Co.		2.53	
Metcalf Printing Co.		8.22	
A. A. Ferguson		6.33	
Evelyn G. Lawley		23.52	
L. W. Robbins		12.43	
Fred E. Fox		15.00	
Alice Kenney		4.73	
Helen Stearns		15.00	\$ 214.40

Medical

Allen H. Wright, M. D.	\$	100.00	
Marion E. Lilly, R. N.		300.00	\$ 400.00

Tuition

Town of Erving	\$	155.53	\$ 155.53
Total			\$ 33,789.56
Unexpended Balance			110.44
			\$ 33,900.00

Itemized Summary of Accounts; Jan 1, 1930 — Dec. 31, 1930
Including: Budget, 1930, Expenditures, 1930 and
Recommendations, 1931

	Budget 1930	Expended 1930	Recom'd 1931
Superintendent	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,260.00
Salaries: Teachers	20,400.00	20,190.00	21,500.00
Textbooks	750.00	766.24	750.00
Supplies: Students'	600.00	743.50	750.00
New Equipment	200.00	267.90	250.00
Salaries: Janitors'	1,840.00	1,883.00	1,950.00
Supplies	200.00	230.25	225.00
Fuel	1,500.00	1,512.07	1,500.00
Water and Current	250.00	217.40	225.00
Transportation	5,600.00	5,318.10	6,000.00
Repairs	750.00	632.17	750.00
Sundry Educational Exp.	150.00	214.40	250.00
Medical	400.00	400.00	400.00
Tuition: Elementary		154.51	
	\$ 33,900.00	\$ 33,789.54	\$ 35,810.00

Credits:—

State of Massachusetts:

School Fund Pt. 1,	\$4,610.00	
School Fund Pt. 2,	4,018.69	
Salary of Supt.	676.66	
High School Grant	1,250.00	\$ 10,555.35

Local Credits:

High School Tuition	\$ 651.81	
Local School Fund	81.00	\$ 732.81

Gross Expenditures	\$ 33,789.56
Credits	11,288.16

Net Cost of Schools, 1930 \$ 22,501.40

Community Nurse Report

To the Selectmen and the School Committee of the Town of Northfield:

I hereby submit a report of my work as Community Nurse from January 1, 1930 to December 31, 1930 inclusive.

Nursing Visits	604
Child Welfare Visits	70
Maternity	7
Prenatal	18
School, Number of Days	46

To the town of Gill 10 days were given for school nursing.

The first dental clinic was held in this town last year. All the children cared for at this clinic were badly in need of dental care. I have knowledge that three teachers were convinced, that dental care made possible the passing of certain children in their grades. It costs the tax payers of Massachusetts approximately \$90.00 for each child who repeats their grade.

This clinic was sponsored by private organizations last year. This year I ask for an appropriation from the town to carry on this work.

Every community needs a social worker to help churches and organizations carry on their work. If there is no trained social worker in the town, the community nurse has to do this work.

I have given considerable time, without neglecting my nursing duties, to this work which is so closely connected with community nursing.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. LILLY. R. N.

Report of School Physician

To the Board of Education, Northfield, Mass.

During the past year eight cases of scarlet fever have occurred in Northfield. With quarantine and cooperation on the part of the parents, no new cases have occurred.

Several cases of whooping-cough occurred in the Pine street school at East Northfield. All the cases attended by physicians and the school nurse were reported to the Board of Health, but a few cases where no physician was called were not reported, this has made it difficult to control the disease.

Nothing of an epidemic nature has occurred during the past year and at present few children are out of school because of illness. All the children in the schools of Northfield were examined during the months of September and October by the school physician assisted by the district nurse.

A marked improvement in the mouth, nose and throats of the children were noticed during the recent examinations. This we attribute to the adenoid and tonsil clinic, held in 1928 and 1929, also the dental clinics held during the past year. No tonsil or adenoid clinic was held in 1930 because we felt it unnecessary. A clinic will be held in May, 1931 if the parents request it and there are enough cases.

Posture of all the children during school hours is one of the important problems we have to consider. It has much to do with the foundation of good health. It is recommended that all schools spend at least four minutes during the morning and afternoon sessions in calisthenic exercises with the windows open. In some schools this practice is carried out every day.

Inspection of all the school buildings have been made and the sanitary conditions in general have been found satisfactory.

A toxin-antitoxin clinic was held March 31, April 7, and April 14. This work was done by Dr. Miner the District Health Officer from Springfield, Mass., assisted by the District Nurse and School Physician. About fifty children took advantage of this clinic.

One of the mothers remarked, "they seem to be at the children all the time." It may seem this way, but when we

stop to consider the number of cases of diptheria we have had in the past, including the large number of deaths and the few cases we have at present, it is worth our time and effort.

I wish to thank the school board, superintendent of schools, district nurse, teachers and parents for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN H. WRIGHT, M. D.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

The Cemeteries have had the usual care as in the past.

We ask for an appropriation of \$300.00 to care for the Cemeteries for 1931.

The fence at West Northfield Cemetery has been completed and reports are, that it is very satisfactory.

At the Northfield Farms Cemetery a new fence has been built on the front and south side which makes a great improvement. We think that the east and north sides should be rebuilt, but we have decided not to ask for an appropriation this year for this purpose.

C. C. MORGAN,

GEO. N. KIDDER,

C. I. HOLTON,

Commissioners.

Geo. N. Kidder, Secretary.

Report of Fire Chief

The Northfield Fire Department responded to twenty-eight calls during the past year. Twenty of these were chimney fires. There is increasing evidence that people do not fully realize the danger of a neglected chimney. There have been a few cases of loss of property by such neglect.

We would suggest that \$600.00 be appropriated to meet the expenses of this department for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

GALEN G. STEARNS,

Chief.

Report of Tercentenary Celebration Committee

December 31, 1930

To the Selectmen of Northfield, Mass.

Gentlemen :

The committee appointed by you on October 25, 1929 to have charge of the celebration in the town of Northfield of the Tercentenary of the founding of Massachusetts Bay Colony (1630) begs to report as follows on their operations :

The committee worked in close cooperation with the State Tercentenary Commission, the Tercentenary Conference of City and Town Committees, and other central bodies in Boston. We missed nothing that we thought would add prestige and momentum to the state and local celebrations.

An appropriation of \$650 was voted at town meeting last February for the expenses of our celebration.

The various schools, churches, and societies of all sorts in town were urged to recognize the Tercentenary in their programs and activities as convenient. A general response was accorded this suggestion.

Events were planned for three special days as follows :
Wednesday, July 30, 1930—

Visitation of Olden Houses, 10-5 p. m.

Old-Time Costume Ball in Town hall, 8.30 p. m.

Thursday, July 31, 1930—

Olde Folkes Concerte in Auditorium, 8.30 p. m.

Friday, August 1, 1930—(Tercentenary Day)

Parade of 300 Years of Northfield history and progress,
Main street and Highland Avenue, 10-12 a. m.

Old Home and Family Reunions, Chateau Park, 12 noon.

Outdoor Rally, Chateau Park, 2.30 p. m.

Service of Thanksgiving, Auditorium, 8.30 p. m.

An Indian and Antique Loan Exhibition was open daily in Dickinson Library Hall.

Admission was charged for the Visitation of Olden Houses, the Old-Time Costume Ball, and the Olde Folkes Concerte. The income from these, together with income derived from sales and advertisements in the official program, realized a total of

\$1,607.11. Expenses for speakers, singers, band, advertising, programs, tickets, etc., amounted to \$1,664.37. This leaves a deficit of \$57.26 on these items, which was paid out of the appropriation of \$650 voted at town meeting. Available assets include unpaid advertisement accounts due, George N. Kidder \$10, Oriole Tea House \$3; also certain song books and song sheets bought for the Olde Folkes Concerte, which by your direction have been deposited in Dickinson Library.

Mr. Frank H. Montague kindly acted as treasurer of the monies handled by the committee.

Among benefits to the town due to the celebration we reckon: a realization of the historical assets of the town; an awakening of historical interest on the part of most of our townspeople; community cooperation on an unusually large scale, with resulting mutual good will. More tangible assets include five state highway historical markers, and the Grindstone Monument on Main street erected by the Northfield Historical Society. Photos taken during the celebration have been mounted in an album which is deposited in the Dickinson Library.

The committee desires to acknowledge the kindly support received on all sides, and generous volunteer cooperation in the different events. Without the latter the expense of the various events would have been prohibitive.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. DALTON,
JOSEPH W. FIELD,
CHARLES L. GILBERT,
FLORENCE A. COLTON, Clerk,
A. P. FITT, Chairman,

(Signed)

MARY E. DALTON,
CHARLES L. GILBERT.
A. P. FITT.

Report of State Auditor

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Frank H. Montague, Chairman,
Northfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1930, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Massachusetts.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1930, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting money for the town, were examined, checked, and verified.

The records of receipts for licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the records of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's books. The payments were checked with the treasury warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the treasurer's books.

The appropriations as recorded on the ledger were compared with the town clerk's record of town meetings, and the transfers from the reserve fund were checked with the selectmen's authorizations of transfers.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and

a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1930.

During the year the town passed a by-law to provide for a finance committee. The Attorney-General, however, failed to approve the by-law adopted, and it is now planned to prepare a new by-law to provide for a finance committee in compliance with the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 39, General Laws, as amended.

It was noted that the town voted an appropriation of \$650.00 for a Tercentenary celebration under the provisions of Chapter 24, Acts of 1930. The amount so appropriated was in excess of one-fiftieth of one per cent of the town's assessed valuation in 1929, the maximum amount the town was authorized to appropriate under the provisions of the above statute. The error was discovered, however, and the expenditures for the Tercentenary celebration were limited to the legal amount which could be appropriated.

The compensation insurance policy of the town was examined, it being found that the policy is written to include school teachers and professors. Attention is therefore called to the provisions of Chapter 807, Acts of 1913, which provides that towns may carry compensation insurance only for laborers, workmen, and mechanics.

The accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts as entered were compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the accountant's books. The cash book was footed, the cash on hand was verified by an actual count, and the bank balance was proved with a statement furnished by the bank.

The accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The property and motor vehicle excise taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited. The commitments of poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes for 1930 were added and proved with the assessors' warrants, the collections were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts, the abatements were checked with the abatement records of the assessors, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding taxes were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the

books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It was found that upon presentation of a sworn list of such taxes to the assessors, the 1929 excise tax levy was settled by the abatement of taxes which could not be collected from failure to locate the person taxed. The motor vehicle excise tax law makes no provision for the abatement of taxes uncollectible because the taxpayer cannot be located. These items should therefore be carried on the collector's books as open accounts for two years from date of the warrant. At the expiration of this period, the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation may, upon proper application authorize the assessors to abate these uncollectable taxes under the provisions of Section 8, Chapter 58, General Laws. Upon receipt of this authorization the assessors may, after proper investigation, make such abatements as are authorized.

The accounts of the tax collector are kept with great care and accuracy and collections are promptly made.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were checked. The receipts for licenses granted by the selectmen and issued by the town clerk were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were verified by checking with the record of licenses granted. The payments to the county treasurer and the Division of Fisheries and Game, respectively, were verified.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The collections for rent of the town hall were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked. The receipts were compared with the records of weights and measures sealed and adjusted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the public welfare department were examined and the collections were checked with the treasurer's receipts.

The school department collections for tuition were checked, there appearing to be a discrepancy between the school department record of charges and the amounts collected, the collections in some cases being in excess of the recorded charges. It is recommended that the superintendent of schools keep a record of tuition bills sent out for collection, and that duplicate bills be forwarded to the town accountant.

In checking the library accounts it was noted that fines collected by the librarian have been paid to the town treasurer, but no record thereof has been retained by the librarian. It is recommended that, in the future, the librarian keep a record of collections and of payments to the treasurer.

The records of the cemetery commissioners of cemetery lots sold and of other collections were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of trust funds in the hands of the treasurer, of the selectmen, and of trustees were personally examined and listed. The income was proved, and the payments were verified. Interest payments on securities which form a part of several funds have been defaulted, causing a reduction of the income received by the town.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are also appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables relative to the trust fund transactions.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the cooperation of all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1930

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$ 17,344.25	Belcher Center School Fund Income,	\$ 50.63
Accounts Receivable		Appropriation Balances,	1,400.25
Taxes:		Cemetery Lots Fund,	533.87
Levy of 1929,	\$ 1,679.47	Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus,	511.30
Levy of 1930,	10,852.76	Overlay — Reserved for Abatements:	
	<u>\$ 12,532.23</u>	Levy of 1929,	\$ 852.06
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Levy of 1930,	843.12
Levy of 1930,	497.83		<u>1,695.18</u>
Departmental:		Revenue Available When Collected:	
State Aid,	210.00	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$ 497.83
Accounts Overdrawn — to be raised		Departmental,	210.00
by Assessors in 1931:			<u>707.83</u>
Veterans' Exemptions,	8.55	Surplus Revenue,	25,693.80
	<u>\$ 30,592.86</u>		<u>\$ 30,592.86</u>

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,

Town Hall Construction Loan,
Bennett Meadow Bridge Loan,

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,

DEBT ACCOUNTS

\$ 22,500.00	Elisha Alexander Charity Fund (Selectmen)	\$ 1,198.79
<u>\$ 22,500.00</u>	Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund (Trustees),	8,525.00
\$ 21,000.00	Lottie Evans Charity Fund (Treasurer),	500.00
1,500.00	Surplus Revenue School Fund (Treasurer),	1,600.00
<u>\$ 22,500.00</u>	Belcher Center School Fund (Treasurer),	2,000.00
	Belcher Library Fund (Treasurer),	13,315.33
	West Northfield Cemetery Fund (Treasurer),	3,320.00
\$ 41,888.66	Belcher Center Cemetery Fund (Treasurer),	2,000.00
	Janet W. Cowles Cemetery Fund (Treasurer),	2,000.00
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (Treasurer),	7,239.75
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (Selectmen),	189.79
<u>\$ 41,888.66</u>		<u>\$ 41,888.66</u>

LIST OF NAMES
TO BE DRAWN FOR JURY DUTY

Fred A. Irish
George O. Dunnell
Frank W. Williams
Homer F. Browning
Clifford L. Bolton
Frank E. Evans
Herman B. Fisher
Martin N. Janes
Martin E. Vorce
Fred G. Huber
Charles A. Parker
Sidney P. Tyler
Louis A. Webber
Waldo H. Stebbins
Robert D. Ware
Leon A. Randall
Murry M. Hammond
Philip Porter
Edward M. Morgan
Frank H. Montague
John T. Callaghan
Frank P. Britton
Frank Kendrick
Charles C. Morgan
Henry C. Holton

